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AT 10. [] CONSTITUENT I met with Kent Rossi, of Congressman Bill Frenzel's (R., Minn.) staff, about a letter from a constituent which forwarded a recent Jack Anderson article on CIA support of the KCIA, SAVAK, DINA, etc. I stated that the Agency's standard response to such press stories is "no comment". I suggested that Rossi might consider replying to the constituent in the vein that the Congress is attentive to the matters of the CIA through its oversight committees, and that this might be reassuring to the constituent. I said that if Mr. Frenzel himself were interested in this subject, we would ask that he refer to Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.), and his Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, with whom we work closely. Rossi indicated he would follow up with Mr. Nedzi's people. Later I called on Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and found him on the phone with Rossi on this whole matter. Hogan said he would take care of it, that he had asked that Mr. Frenzel write to Mr. Nedzi, and that he would get Mr. Nedzi to sign a reply to Mr. Frenzel. Hogan said that the Subcommittee would indicate its careful adherence to the guidelines of its charter vis a vis the Agency, and that he would reach us if there were anything more that we should do (See Memorandum for the Record).

AT 11. [] CONSTITUENT I met with Mrs. Kruse, of Representative James Burke's (D., Mass.) office, and gave her a letter to the Congressman and a suggested reply concerning the inquiries of constituent [] Mrs. Kruse volunteered that [] clearly had many things on her mind that the Congressman could not ease, but said that the letter and the suggested reply were most appropriate for her purposes. She also expressed her gratitude at the personal visit. ST

AT 12. [] LEGISLATION Called Ross Starek, Associate Counsel, House Judiciary Committee, to invite him to Headquarter for lunch to discuss Representative Robert McClory's (R., Ill.) bills, H.R. 15542 and H. Res. 1538, relating to revision of the Intelligence Community and providing for House intelligence oversight. We agreed on Thursday, 18 November, at 11:30 a.m.

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